



The Martial Band of Heber was a popular musical group in the valley. Pictured here at a Black Hawk celebration, they are in the front of the picture. Left to right, they are John (Keg) Duke Jr., Robert McKnight, A. Y. Duke, Will Thacker and James Shanks.

their very good exceptional music down through the years, and many new members joined down to the time the high school band was organized and started. Some others who played in the brass band later and down to that time, were: Anthony Olson, Mont Hatch, Guy Alexander, Piercy McMullen, Moroni Morris, Adolphia R. Duke, Andy Anderson, Arthur Olson, Elijah Hicken, Karl Probst, Seymore Duke, Owen Buell, Sterling Duke, Clayton C. Montgomery and others whose names are not available.

They furnished music for all occasions, concerts, holiday celebrations, funerals, etc. At different times the band had band uniforms. It is told of the early 10 members in about 1900 that they were all dressed in uniforms of scarlet coats, tight fitting with gold and red braid down the front and gold braid decorations on the shoulders, navy blue trousers. On their heads they wore dome-shaped navy hats with a large red feather plume. In this uniform they led the funeral procession of Johnathan Clegg and other funerals. They played to all funerals as well as to 4th and 24th parades and celebrations and thrilled the people with patriotism.

Popular for many years in the community were the mandolin and guitar clubs. Hundreds of programs included entertainment by members of these clubs. A few well known performers included Orson Moulton, Derrick Goodwin, Piercy McMullin, Roe Duke, Joe Duke and Alfred Sharp.

Another popular orchestra in the community was the Duke & Olson

their descendants have kept alive the tradition. Some of the first members includes James Shanks and Elisha Averett, leaders; Joseph M. Smith, A. Y. Duke, Dick Danielson, Lon Smith and Orrin Smith were early members. Robert Duke, Robert McKnight and Will Thacker, snare drummers and John Duke Jr., bass drummer. Descendants of these performers and others have kept the band alive during nearly a century of performing at holiday celebrations and patriotic occasions. More recent members of the group include Lon Smith, Seymour and Sterl Duke, Earl Dayton and Lowell Johnson.

The Heber Brass Band was also organized very early by the early settlers. It was organized with ten members and Thomas Perry who played a piano was the leader. Their pictures, Roger Horrocks, Robert McKnight, Thomas Perry, Alexander Fortie, Fred Clegg, Joseph A. Murdock, Dick Duke and Dr. Glanville, was taken with a pioneer old-folks party group in 1883. This band as the Martial Band was noted for



The Choralettes, popular Wasatch County singing group under the leadership of Virginia Green. First row, left to right, Clara Gardner, Marilyn Rounds, Margie Lewis, Honna Lee Seiter, Nelda Lee, Merle Rasband, Florence Anderson, Lois Fry. Second Row, Lynetta Clyde, Virginia Green, conductor, Maryan Ryan, Roberta Overn, Happy Turner, Berneta Averett, Alene Giles, Cleo Hiatt, Carole Hornden, Beva Welch, Helen Call, Mildred David. Third row, Deanna Witt, Janet Basset, Geneal Cutler, Jean Mackley, Donna Hilton, Mary Mahoney, Janice Carlile, Florence Hiatt, Stella Lewis, Norma Fitzgerald, Joyce Duke and Merle Davis. Members not pictured include Yvonne Miller, Ruth McGuire, Pearl Edwards, Maxine Carlile, Donna Dayton, Barbara McDonald, Orma Walengren, Joyce Maxfield, Margie Provost, Marva Farrell, Mary Beters, Nellie Hatch and Ellie Pendleton.